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Tea, Rum, &c.

IMPERIAL TEA, (first chop) in chests of 50 lbs.
New-England rum in barrels
Wrapping paper
Pikistor of Paris, and a few cases ladies' fine straw bonnets and hats, just received, for sale by
JNO. KETTEL & CO.

For Boston.

The schr **MARY & NAN**, CY. Captain Brewster; now loading, and will sail to-morrow. Freight will be taken low.—Apply as above.
October 8

For Boston & Portland.

The brig **GRATITUDE**, David Drinkwater, master; will be ready for freight in a few days, which will be taken low. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE, Who have for sale, said brig's Cargo of 180 tons Plaster of Paris. Also, landing from sloop Alert, from Boston,
8 chests Imperial Tea, of a superior quality.
4 hogheads Muscovado Sugars.
October 7

For Newport and Providence.

The fine sloop **ROSE IN BLOOM**, John Cole master, having most of her cargo engaged, will sail in a few days, and can take two hundred barrels freight on application to
JOHN G. LADD & CO.
Oct. 6

For Boston.

The sloop **ALERT**, E. Case master, will sail in a few days. For freight or passage apply to
ABIJAH ADAMS, Central wharf.

WHO HAS FOR SALE,
62 tons plaster paris
50 bbls. N. E. rum
100 boxes brown soap
15 casks cheese
1 box straw bonnets
50 boxes mould and dipt candles
October 6

For Freight.

The ship **HAZARD**, William Crabtree, jun. master; burthen 3800 barrels, and can be ready to receive a cargo on board in three days.
ALSO,
The ship **MARIA**, George Fletcher, master; burthen about 3500 barrels; can be in immediate readiness for sea.

ALSO.

The brig **SUSAN**, James Parsons, master; burthen about 1000 barrels, is a new and excellent vessel, ready for the immediate reception of a cargo, and will take a foreign or coastwise freight on moderate terms.

For Boston.

The brig **BOSTON**, Capt. Knowles; has part of her cargo engaged, will commence loading on Monday and sail in three days. Some freight will be taken low.—Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
October 4

For Sale, Freight, or Charter.

The substantial fast sailing brig **VIRGINIA**, burthen 1,200 barrels. For terms apply to
N. KEENE.
Oct. 1

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE landing from the brig **Dolphin**, captain Williams, from Boston, 30 bolts first quality Russia Duck 100 do. Ravens do.
100 pieces Russia sheetings
ALSO, FOR SALE,
The cargo of the brig **Lyon**, captain Luce, of 230 tons Plaster Paris.

For Freight.

The brig **LYON** is in complete order, and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days and take a foreign or coastwise freight.
sept. 29

For Barbados.

The substantial, fast sailing, coppered (British) brig **MINERVA**, Thos. Jennings master; burthen 1200 bbls.; will be in readiness for the reception of a cargo in a few days. For terms apply to
FRANCIS ADAMS, jun.
September 13

Journeyman Stone-Masons

A NUMBER of Journeyman Stone-Masons will meet with constant employment at Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per day, at Fort Washington, on the Potomac, near Alexandria.
August 27

For Sale or Freight.

The ship **NEWBURYPORT**, burthen 330 tons or 4000 bbls., built at Newburyport, of the best materials and by experienced workmen, is in good order and can be immediately ready to receive a cargo. She will be sold low, or take freight on very moderate terms.—Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE, Who have for sale, on board said ship, 200 tons French Plaster Paris.
4000 lbs. Whiting.
October 9.

John Lloyd,

HAS received by the ship **Boston**, an invoice of
BRITISH DRY GOODS, Consisting principally of superfine and second broadcloths and cassimeres, double milled drabs, pelisse cloths, bombazetts, Bedford cords, vestings and blankets, put up in small bales, and will be sold together or by the package, at an unusual low advance and very accommodating credit.
October 6

Cheap Cash Store.

PEYTON & BLAKE have just opened, on King, between Alfred and Patrick streets, a great variety of
SEASONABLE DRY GOODS, bought at auction, for cash, and which will be sold at the most reduced prices.
N. B. Wanted a youth who has some knowledge of the dry good business.
October 6

Fall Goods.

JOSEPH JANNEY, has imported in the ship **Boston**, Capt. Finley, from England, about an hundred packages, containing a general assortment of
WOOLLEN & COTTON GOODS, which are offered for sale by the package or piece, and are very low.
September 26

Ship Chandlery, &c.

ABIJAH ADAMS has taken a Store on Central wharf, and offers for sale a complete assortment of
SHIP CHANDLERY & GROCERIES with a constant supply of Warranted Anchors.
TO RENT, the Second Story and Counting Room of said Store.
October 6

Pickling Vinegar.

AT my Vinegar Yard, on the east side of Fairfax-street, opposite the Presbyterian Church, I have for sale, by the barrel, at 25 cents per gallon, or by the single gallon, 37 1/2 cents.
JOHN T. BROOKS,
September 11

Choice Cider Vinegar.

which I will warrant. A large supply of Vinegar will always be ready to answer any demand. Attendance from 9 A. M. till 5 P. M.
JOHN T. BROOKS,
September 11

Blackening Cakes.

JUST received for sale by the subscribers, **DAY & MARTIN**'s very superior
BLACKENING-CAKES; so much esteemed for their beautiful jet black, and nourishment of leather.
JAS. KENNEDY & SON,
September 1

Soap

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have just received from Baltimore by sloop **Fanny**, and offer for sale—
4 boxes Windsor soap
4 do palm do
4 do variegated red and white
4 do compound variegated
4 do wash balls
5 do brown—all of superior quality
September 20

Whiskey, Rum, &c.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR, in addition to their extensive stock, have received
20 hhd Pennsylvania rye whiskey
20 bbls northern rum
7 hhd refined sugar
20 bags Bourbon coffee for family use
20 do India do
120 boxes fresh Muscatel raisins
5 tons patent shot
10 casks cheese
40 boxes rose and Windsor soap
1 pipe old fine flavored cogniac brandy.
sept 22

Hardware & Cutlery.

THE subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit. He has also a handsome assortment of GOODS opened, with a general assortment of
Fancy Goods.
Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.
JOHN JOHNSTON,
March 4

For Sale.

44 PUNCHEONS Antigua Rum, 3d and 4th proof, and 90,000 lbs Guadalupe Sugars; both of which are entitled to debenture.
sept. 15 **JAMES SANDERSON**.

L. P. Madeira.

A FEW casks Mess. Murdock, Youille, Wardrop & Co's London Particular Madeira, of fine quality, for sale by
W. HODGSON,
Jan 31

Piano Fortes.

JUST received, for sale by the subscribers, two elegant fine toned **PIANO FORTES**, with the additional Keys, and newest fashion.
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

John G. Ladd & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE,
MUSCOVADO and clayed sugars in hhd. cases and barrels
Molasses in hhd.
India point gin in pipes
New England rum in hogheads
Spermaceti and tallow candles
White and brown soap in boxes
No. 1 and 2 chocolate
Writing, wrapping & sheathing paper
Hyson tea in half chests
Long and short pipes in boxes
Spanish segars in half boxes
Race and ground ginger
10 barrels No. 2 mackerel
Manufactured tobacco
1 barrel Spanish indigo
A quantity of cassia, tow cloth
Men's, boys' and women's fine and coarse shoes
Coarse and fine hats, Lisbon foot mats
Russia duck and sheetings
American cables and cordage
Glauber salts in barrels
10 boxes double refined brimstone
Florence oil in boxes
Tanners' and Spermaceti oil in bbls.
4 bales goat skins
Madeira, Toneriffe, sherry and malaga
Wines in pipes and quarter casks, old and of superior quality
9 by 11 window glass
1 keg Faxon axes, 4 yawl boats
Cut nails in casks, grindstones
70 tons Russia & Swedish iron, assort.
German linens in bales, consisting of Ticklenburgs, danaburgs, Hessians
White and brown rolls
Dowels and shirting
1 case looking glasses
British goods in packages, consisting of Cambric, cotton shirting, Cords and velvet, cotton hose
Prints and flannels
3 cases cotton thread
1 case domestic cotton shirting
2 cases broad cloth and satinetts
5 bales handkerchiefs, consisting of mock pullicat, madras, blue gills, and bandana
2 cases seersuckers and nankeens
Bales of India cottons, consisting of gurreals, mamoodies, &c.
Also, few tons fustic, stone lime and plaster of Paris.
Oct. 3

ENGLISH AND GERMAN

ALMANACS, for 1818, Just published and for sale by the gross, dozen or single one,
By **JOHN A. STEWART**, Who has on hand, a large stock of writing and letter paper, pasteboards, slates, blank books, quills, sealing wax, wafers, playing cards, and paper for rooms.

ALSO.

Family and common bibles and testaments, prayer books, psalm and hymn books, with many other established religious works of merit. A general assortment of
School Books, Among which are, the Greek and Latin Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Mavor's, Comley's, Murray's, Columbian and Philadelphia spelling books, Murray's, Webster's, Asher's and Comley's grammars, Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader, Exercises and Key, Am. Class Book, Blair's Reading Exercises, New Introduction to Reading, New York Reader, No. 1, 2 and 3, Scott's Lessons, Enfield's Speaker, Goldsmith's England, Rome and Greece, Webster's Selection, American Speaker, Dodsley's and Croxall's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemistry, O'Neal's and Willet's Geography, Dilworth's, Tutor's, Jesse's & Jaudon's Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and Walker's Dictionary, Atlases and Maps, etc. etc. together with a large stock of Law, History and Miscellany.

Wholesale purchasers allowed a liberal discount.
August 21

Double Block Tin Ware, &c.

BEING desirous of selling but, the subscriber offers his STOCK ON HAND, consisting of an elegant assortment of Double Block Tin Ware, with a general assortment of Plain do. at very reduced prices, wholesale or retail. Apply at the Factory, opposite the Gazette printing office.
WM. MOORE,
August 14

Night School.

THE subscriber wishes to inform his patrons, and the inhabitants of this place in general, that his night school will commence on Monday evening next at candle light. Young gentlemen who wish to attend will please to make early application to
G. W. CARLIN,
sept. 24

French School.

THE subscriber purposes opening a French School on the evening of the 1st of October for teaching the rudiments of the **FRENCH LANGUAGE**. For terms apply at Dr. Stabler's shop, Fairfax-street, or to the subscriber.
WM. LANPHER,
sept. 29

New Publications.

Just received by the Subscribers.
THE Power of Faith exemplified in the Life and Writings of Mrs. Isabella Graham (second edition)
Harrington and Ormond, a novel, by Miss Edgeworth.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
October 2

Plaster Paris.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received and offer for sale the cargo of sloop **Mechanic**, consisting of 66 tons Plaster Paris.
September 23

Lindsay and Hill,

HAVE just received and offer for sale,
80 barrels N. E. Rum
23 hhd Antigua & St. Croix do
20 chests and half chests imperial and young hyson tea
16 hhd and 32 bbls sugar
4500 bushels Turks Island salt
150 sacks Liverpool coarse do
200 barrels herrings and a few barrels shad of the first quality.
September 25

India China,

CONSISTING of
Tea and dining setts
Pint bowls (enamelled)
Evening cups and saucers
Dining plates (flat and deep)
Desert plates (3d and 8d sizes)
Also, a few pipes superior
L. P. Madeira Wine,
Just received per the schr Henry Clay.
For sale by
CHARLES I. CATLETT,
sept. 9

Whiskey, Rum, &c.

THE subscribers have just received and offer for sale,
15 bbls. } WHISKEY
15 bbls. }
4 hhd. rum
4 hhd. Jamaica spirits
2 pipes French brandy
2 ditto Holland gin
15000 wt. green coffee
10 hhd. sugar
20 chests young hyson & imperial
10 boxes figs
10 do fig blue
AND IN STORE,
Pepper, allspice, ginger, cloves; nutmegs; apple brandy; molasses, etc. etc. All of which will be sold on accommodating terms.
CHICK & CLARKE,
sept. 16

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE for sale the cargo of the ship **Maria**, capt. Fletcher, from Liverpool, of
7000 bushels coarse salt
600 bushels coal
ALSO,
The cargo of the brig **Boston**, captain Knowles, from Boston, of
190 tons Plaster Paris
9 hhd Muscovado sugar
ALSO,
The cargo of the schr **Enterprise**, capt. Gray, from St. Andrews, of
180 tons Plaster Paris
ALSO,
The cargo of the brig **Mercator**, capt. Parsons, from Lubec, of
180 tons Plaster Paris
ALSO,
The cargo of the brig **Mary**, captain Stackpole, from Portland, of
100 tons Plaster Paris
50,000 feet clear
10,000 merchantable } Lumber
20 barrels Tanners' Oil
ALSO,
Landing from the schr **Hilan**, captain Hland, from Philadelphia, and Nancy & Mary, from Boston,
15 hhd. N. Orleans } Sugars
9 do Muscovado }
38 bbls Russia Duck, of a superior quality.
sept. 24

Apprentices Wanted.

THE subscriber will take two or three boys, from 14 to 16 years of age, of good character, to learn the hutting business.
SAMUEL D. HARPER,
sept. 27

Fall Goods.

THOMAS JANNEY & CO. have imported per the ship **Boston**, direct from Liverpool, a handsome assortment of
Fall and Winter Goods; which they offer for sale on accommodating terms.
9th mo. 27

Fresh Goods.

THE subscriber has just opened a variety of **DRY GOODS**, bought at auction for cash, which are offered for sale at prices as low as they can be obtained in the district.
SAMUEL MARK,
First door west of the Mechanics' Bank.
sept. 23

Sampson's Memoirs.

JUST published and for sale by the subscriber, a new edition of **Sampson's Memoirs**, revised and corrected by the author, price, bound, \$2 50.
Comic Dramas by Miss Edgeworth, price, in boards, \$1.
Smith's Theory of Moral Sentiments; (a few copies only) price, in boards, \$2 50.
sept. 24

Hardware.

PATONS & BUTCHER have just received by the ships **Atalanta**, captain Rose, and **Boston**, captain Finlay, direct from Liverpool, the principal part of their fall importations; which, with their stock on hand, makes an extensive assortment.
September 29

C. & I. P. Thompson

HAVE just received per the brig **Tom**, from London, and ship **Boston**, from Liverpool, a choice selection of
Seasonable Goods; among them are,
Sheppard's, and Meek & Co's, extra best superfine imperial Saxony cloths
Do. do. single and double milled cassimers
Yorkshire fine and super fine cloths and cassimers
Double milled drabs
Pelisse cloths
Bombazettes of all colors
Tartan plaids
Rose and stripe blankets
Flannels, white, red, scarlet, yellow and black
Fashionable fancy vestings
Stout twilled cords and velveteens
6-4 superfine Carlisle ginghams
Mourning and fine fancy town prints
Rich furniture chintz
Fine India book, corded, and cross cord sacharella, mull, veined, japanned, fancy seedings, and other muslins
5-4 and 6-4 checks
Linen and cotton bed ticks
Aberdeen three cord wire threads, tailor's colored do.
Ladies' and gentlemen's fine leather gloves
London treble gilt buttons, fine silk wove
Union, and Leopold stars do. &c. &c.
sept. 22

Sugar, &c.

40 HHDs, second qual. Brown sugars, which are a consignment, and will be sold low.
20 bags heavy black pepper
20 boxes mould candles
20 do dipt do
200 pieces German rolls
20 bbls. tanner's oil, of sup. quality
100 reams wrapping paper
4000 bushels Turks island salt, and a few hhd. of Molasses
For sale by
MORDECAI MILLER,
September 19

Something New.

I HAVE received a select assortment of Shepard's best London dress'd Cloths and Cassimeres; black and blue, of different shades—Also, from another house equally famed for manufacturing Cloths for ladies' and gentlemen's wear, viz., Extra rich blue, black, brown, regulation, mixed, and Waterion; extra bottle and olive-green; blue, black and mixed cassimeres; the republican Stewart's Scotch plaid for ladies' mantles, cloaks or sofa covers; and extra fine flannels; plain, gilt and fancy buttons; button-moulds, by the sett or gross. He expects in a few days, an assortment of fancy trimmings suitable for riding habits, pelisses, mantle and cloaks, and a quantity of whalebone for busks, cut to any width the buyer wishes.

N. B. R. G. continues to make, in the newest fashion, uniforms, riding habits, cloaks, mantles, and other useful appendages of dress for both sexes—and keeps an assortment of clothes made of the best materials and by the best workmen.
Great coats, plaid cloaks, dress and frock coats, pantaloon, vests, etc. at my shop on King-street, next door to Doctors Semmes and Washington.
ROBERT GRAY, jun.
October 1

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND DAILY ADVERTISER.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1857.

From the *Michigan Enquirer*, Oct. 7.

NARRATIVE

OF THE EXPEDITION TO THE ISLAND OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

Part the second—Events subsequent to the capture of Ferdinand.

The liberal and generous terms of the capitulation, made with an alarmed and timid enemy evidently prepared to surrender at discretion, might be appealed to in support of the pure and honorable views of the conquerors of America. Had their objects been plunder and devastation, as has been most falsely and impudently asserted, why should they have entered into conditions for the safety and protection of private property? Why give permission to the inhabitants of the island, hostile to the Patriot cause, to remove their persons and effects at any time within the space of 6 months. Never was more lenity displayed towards a vanquished enemy, or terms so generous more scrupulously observed? The worst efforts of malice and detraction are challenged to prove by creditable testimony, their violation in a single instance.

Let us now enquire into the nature and circumstances of some transactions which took place immediately after the reduction of the island, and which perhaps have served as a color to most of the slanders which have been propagated against the Patriots. The first is the condemnation by the Court of Admiralty of forty African slaves, found upon the Island at the time of its capture, and brought there a short time previous to that event, from the coast of Africa, in a vessel fitted out and owned, it is believed, in the United States, but sailing under Portuguese colors. These slaves were seized and confiscated as Spanish property, although no doubt belonging to citizens of the United States, who were prevented from preferring their claims, lest they should thereby incur the penalties of the laws of their country. Whether the decision of the judge in the case was right or wrong, I shall not undertake to determine. It is sufficient for my purpose to have shown that the proceeding was regular and judicial, and not the arbitrary act of the Patriot General. Another circumstance, which perhaps requires some explanation, relates to the conduct of a small privateer boat, whose piratical acts have reflected discredit upon the Patriot cause, notwithstanding her owners and crew were entirely unconnected with it. To prevent the enemy if possible from receiving supplies at Augustura, several small vessels were commissioned by the General, to cruise in the neighboring waters, and these were in some instances commanded by men who never ought to have been entrusted with the flag of the Republic, more especially as the General was not in a situation to demand nor they to give sufficient securities for their good conduct. An oath however, was always exacted from them before they received their commissions, binding them to regulate themselves in all cases conformably to the laws and usages of maritime nations, and they were most expressly and particularly charged, upon no pretence whatever, to land upon the enemy's coasts, nor in any manner to molest or disturb the peaceable inhabitants of the provinces.

The violation of this order by Capt. Morrison and his crew, for the purpose of plunder, met with a fate, which, dreadful as it was, excited no sympathy or compassion among those whose flag had been tarnished by this band of Pirates. Having endeavored to give a correct view of these two events supposed to be most liable to misconception and misrepresentation, the narrator will dismiss this part of his subject without further comment. These are the only instances of confiscation or

The case of the French brig Jean and Charles of Nantz has been overlooked. She was captured on her passage from Havana to Nantz, and brought into America for adjudication in consequence of part of her cargo being the property of Spanish subjects, by the privateer schooner *Republicana*, capt. Munson, who had been commissioned by Mr. Gregor a short time before. It happened that the Judge of Admiralty, resigned his office a few days after the arrival of this prize, and before any proceedings were had in the case. In this dilemma, the general was exceedingly perplexed how to act, and for the first and only time called a council of war.

degradation. And he leaves it to the public to decide whether the one was contrary to law or justice, or the other fairly chargeable to the Patriots.

The easy and bloodless conquest of the Island of America strengthened the hopes and stimulated the enterprise of those who had achieved it, and they eagerly and anxiously expected the arrival of those reinforcements which would enable them to strike more effectual and decisive blows. The enemy evinced his consternation and alarm at this event by withdrawing his immediate posts and confining himself for a length of time within the walls of St. Augustine. Every thing seemed to promise a fortunate and successful issue to an enterprise, thus happily begun, and which could not have failed had proper measures been adopted, or the most sacred engagements fulfilled. One great cause of failure may be traced to an entire want of confidence in the commanding General. It is with extreme diffidence and reluctance that the humble and unknown author of this narrative undertakes to arraign the military character of an officer whose name has resounded over two hemispheres. But he will not shrink from a responsibility which justice & truth demand.

For many days after the capture of the Island no measures were taken by the General to render it secure. Elated by the facility with which he had attained his first object, he seemed to have forgotten that any thing more remained to be done. And it was not until repeatedly reminded and urged by his officers of its absolute necessity, that the army was notified of the military code which was to regulate its conduct, or any attempt made to reduce to order and discipline, the irregular and heterogeneous mass which composed it—who, bound for no specific terms of service, were with difficulty held together, or restrained by their officers—volunteers at will, they considered themselves at liberty to retire from the service at any time, as interest or caprice might dictate. Surrounded by difficulties, from the moment of his arrival upon the Island, the General never consulted or counselled with his officers;—and any propositions proceeding from them, were treated sometimes with contemptuous silence, at others with sarcastic levity;—now, their resentment is excited by his haughty and insulting demeanor;—now, they are disgusted by his vulgar and low bred familiarity. [Remainder to-morrow.]

consisting of the field officers and captains of his army, to which the following questions were proposed, viz.

1st. Is it the policy of this republic, to permit cruizers sailing under its flag to bring into its ports for adjudication neutral ships in consequence of being laden in part with enemies' property?

2d. Has captain Munson acted in conformity to the terms of his commission, by bringing into this port, for adjudication, the French brig Jean and Charles of Nantz, because part of her cargo is the property of Spanish subjects?

Both questions were decided unanimously in the negative, and it was thought the general would immediately issue an order for the release of the brig. After much delay, however, a military commission is appointed, for her trial, composed in the first instance of colonels Povey and Irwin and lieutenant Parker. The first and last having refused to act, another board was constituted, consisting of col. Irwin as president, captains Lee, Barron and Baldrine, and doctors McBride and Rogers as members, by whose sentence that part of the cargo belonging to the subjects of the king of Spain was condemned as good and lawful prize.

ANECDOTE.

One day, after addressing a number of natives on the banks of the Ganges, Mr. Thomas, the first Baptist minister, who preached in Bengal, was accosted by a Brahmin, as follows: "Sahib, don't you say that the devil tempts men to sin?" "Yes," answered Mr. Thomas. "Then," said the Brahmin, "certainly it is the devil who is in fault; the devil, therefore, not man, ought to suffer punishment." While the people discovered by their looks their approbation of this mode of reasoning, Mr. Thomas observed a boat with several men on board sailing on the river, and with that facility of reply for which he was so distinguished, answered:—"Brahmin do you see yonder boat?" "Yes," said he. "Suppose," added Mr. Thomas, "I were to send some of my friends to destroy every person on board, and bring me all that is valuable in it; who ought to suffer the punishment, I for instructing them, or they for doing the wicked action?" "Why," answered the Brahmin with some emotion, "you ought to be put to death together." "Yes, Brahmin," said Mr. Thomas, "and if you and the devil sin together, the devil and you will be punished together."

ALEXANDRIA: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1857.

The American Society for Colonizing the Free People of Color of the United States.

Mr. Editor,

The attention which the Colonizing Society has experienced from persons distinguished by virtue, talents and rank, induces us to request you to draw the attention of the people of Alexandria to it by the republication of an article from the National Intelligencer of August 26.

This society has been established under the most promising aspect. Its object is to promote the welfare of the people of color, and to stimulate them to the formation of an independent establishment under the auspices of the United States government, and of such individuals who feel an interest in the undertaking. The constitution of this society disclaims all pretensions to the interference with private property, or the rights of the people whose best interests it is calculated to benefit. The union of persons of all parties is the best pledge that these principles will be maintained. But this object, like all others, requires money to carry it into effect. By the constitution of the society, each citizen of the United States who subscribes the articles and pays an annual contribution of one dollar shall be a member; or who pays, on subscription, thirty dollars, shall be a member for life. With a view to raise the necessary funds to enable the society to progress in the great undertaking they have commenced, the board of managers, at a late meeting in Washington, appointed persons in the different towns in this district to call on their fellow citizens to obtain their aid, either by becoming members of the society on the terms before stated, or by a donation: the gentlemen appointed for this town, are, Jacob Hoffman, Edmund L. Lee, and Hugh Smith, who will, in a few days, wait on their fellow citizens with a subscription paper.

Many enquiries having been made of the progress of the American Society for Colonizing the free people of color of the United States, I send you a brief sketch of their proceedings. The constitution and memorial to congress have been some time before the public. It is well known that from the short term of the last session of congress, and the multiplicity and variety of important business before it, much was adjourned over to the next session. Although the committee to whom the memorial of the president and board of managers was referred, made a report thereon, there was not time to mature and act upon an object so important and extensive during the session. It is obvious that no efficient measures could be taken either by the society or by government in accomplishing the great object in view, till full and accurate information could be procured from the coast of Africa.

For, although from information already received, there is reason to believe, that an eligible situation may be procured, it would not be prudent nor safe to act without the report of an agent, sent for the purpose. At a meeting of the board of managers after the rising of congress it was therefore thought advisable to appoint an agent to visit the coast of Africa, to procure such information as will be necessary for the society, for the public, and for the government, not doubting, but that the funds for the purpose would be cheerfully contributed to the public. Samuel J. Mills, was appointed by the board, and if sufficient funds can be raised, an associate will be appointed to accompany him. Mr. Mills will first visit England, where it is expected he will be able to obtain much useful information preparatory to his visit to the coast of Africa. The Society have reason to hope for the patronage of our government, and the aid of the minister who will probably be shortly sent to England, in procuring information there. The agent will go from England to Sierra Leone, from which place he will probably be enabled with convenience and safety to visit the coast. If a situation can be found, suitable for the colony, and which can be procured from the present proprietors, then arrangements will be made for purchasing a sufficient territory for the colony. The principal requisites indispensably necessary for the colony, appear to be, a good soil, healthy climate, easiness of access, and freedom from danger or disturbance from the neighboring tribes. If such a spot can be procured, the board are already satisfied of the willingness of a sufficient number to commence the colony; and if once commenced with these advantages, the obstacles will not be great to a rapid settlement from this country.

To aid this object, auxiliary societies have been formed in Baltimore and Philadelphia. It is hoped these auxiliary societies will extend to other parts of the country. The simple object at present in view is to obtain information. When that information is procured, the society and the public will have an opportunity of judging whether it be proper to proceed, and each individual will have an opportunity of deciding whether he will give it further support.

The following extract of a letter from that distinguished philanthropist Thomas Clarkson, gives great hopes of finding a suitable situation:—"Of the different parts, however, to which I think neither the law of possession nor of claim, in consequence of any former purchases, attaches, I should vastly prefer the country called Sherbro, which by consulting the map you will find at no very great distance from Sierra Leone. I should prefer it for the following reasons: 1st. Because it is one of the most fertile soils in all Africa, and would therefore repay the laborer with the greatest interest for his trouble. 2d. It has the advantage of good water and rivers. 3d. The natives are reported to be of a kind and friendly disposition, and not ferocious. 4th. They are broken into very small elective governments, so that no one tribe or nation would be powerful enough to do any great injury, if it were so disposed, to a colony upon a proper scale." After many other observations he concludes by recommending the sending an agent or agents to the coast of Africa, and refers to an American negro living in Sierra Leone, who is well acquainted with the Sherbro country and speaks the Sherbro language, and to captain Paul Coffee, who has visited Sierra Leone, for further information.

In a letter received from captain Paul Coffee, he takes a view of several situations, but particularly recommends the Sherbro. He states it to be about fifty leagues south east of Sierra Leone. He represents the American spoken of by Mr. Clarkson as extremely desirous of having a colony formed on the Sherbro, and both recommend him as well qualified to assist in such an establishment. The public may rest assured that no step will be taken by the society or the board of managers without mature consideration. They are deeply impressed with the responsibility of their situation, and of the importance of the duties devolved upon them. They are sensible of the duty which they owe to their country, their government, and to the rights, interests and feelings of every class of people interested in or which may be affected by their proceedings. They rest upon the best of all foundations, that foundation on which is built all our civil and religious establishments—the free consent of all obtained by the calm reflection and enlightened judgment of the people. They appeal for support to the good sense, the benevolence, the humanity, the justice and conscience of the American people, as excited, directed and enlightened by the pure precepts of the gospel. A Member of the Society.

The deaths in Charleston, S. C. during the month of August, and the three first weeks of September amount to 347: last year during the same period there were 98.

Boston, October 3.

Capt. Parsons, from Princes Island, (Africa) arrived at Plymouth, reports that a short time before leaving the coast, four vessels, one of them English, another Spanish and two Portuguese, had been cut off by the natives, and the crews all put to death.

We understand that the young Serpent from Gloucester is intended, by its possessor, for the Linzean Society in this town. A committee from that society have collected many depositions relative to the great Serpent, which will in due time be published. They will probably not neglect to publish likewise a scientific description of this small specimen, which is so opprobriously thrown into their hands.

Bathborough, Sept. 30.

THE FIRST FOOT-PAD IN VERMONT. On Monday the 22d instant, about 8 o'clock in the evening, Mr. Wm. Harris, a respectable young merchant of this town, was passing on horseback between Goss and Biggs' taverns in Dummerston, on the bank of West River, when he was assailed by a man who sprang from the bushes, seized his horse by the bridle, and demanded his money. Mr. Harris replied in the spirit of a Vermont, "the stoutest man shall have it." The villain then aimed a blow at his head with a bludgeon, which Mr. H. received on his butt-end and turning his whip, with the butt-end struck the robber on the side of his face, and brought him to the ground. Unfortunately, Mr. H. being on a high mettled horse, probably some what restive from being seized by the bridle, and started at the affray, ran off at full speed—by these means, the evening being rainy and dark, the villain escaped. Mr. Harris, while stopping at Coss' tavern, incautiously exposed his pocket book (which contained upwards of 500 dollars in bills) in the bar-room, which was full of people.

RUSSIA AND SPAIN.

The London papers of August 19 assert, that the rumors circulated at Russia is to lend her powerful arm to put down the insurgents of the Spanish colonies, is entirely without foundation. The aid which Russia is said to have granted on this occasion consists of five sail of the line and four frigates, with transports to convey 16,000 men. The whole armament, it is said, has lain for some time in the harbor of Sebastopol, in

the Crimea, but the Turks refused to permit the passage of the Dardanelles.

PROSECUTION BY MURDER.

A letter to the editor of the *Liberty Bell*, in the town of Lexington, Mass., on the 1st instant, Mr. J. E. Casey, his wife, mother, and two children, eat a small quantity of mushrooms at breakfast; about thirty hours after they were all taken dangerously ill with symptoms indicating the effects of poison; on the fourth day the youngest child, about two years old, expired; the others are all convalescing.

There is a species of mushroom which is wholesome, and another which is poisonous; but the difficulty of distinguishing the good from the bad ought to induce great caution in the use of them. The poison is called toad-stool, and is generally known by the paleness of the underside, while the genuine mushroom is a flesh color; which, however, turns darker as the plant grows older.

[W. F. E. Post.]

POY AND PEARL ASHES.

We have often wondered at the fact, without being able to account for it, that pot and pearl ashes always command a higher price in the Montreal than in the New-York market; and that the same fact often occurs in regard to the price of grain. On making enquiry of an intelligent gentleman on the other day, he gave us a solution of the riddle, by stating, that ashes imported into England from the British provinces are subject to a duty of ten pounds on the ton less than those imported from a foreign country, say from New-York; and that a discriminating duty also exists in regard to grain. Hence, although the ashes and grain may be the production of the United States, if they are shipped at Montreal, they are considered as the production of the British colonies, and receive so great an abatement of duties in the mother country, as to enable the Canadian exporter to pay a higher price than the merchant at New-York. So long as Great-Britain continues to be the principal purchaser of our ashes, she will be enabled, by her discriminating duties, to divert a large proportion of those made in the north and west, to the Montreal market, very much to the prejudice of our maritime capital. A bany Argus.

From the *Federalist*, September 8.

A Montreal editor, after noticing some statements made by the editor of the *New-York Evening Post*, goes on to remark, that ever since the United States, whom this editor denigrates—Mr. Coleman's mistress, acquired her independence in her own hands, she became an usurper over the four quarters of the globe, and that she has prostituted herself more for worldly gain than Carthage and all the Court Ladies since the days of Cleopatra. It is only in Britain that she is treated with lenity, where she ought least to expect it. At Petersburg it is thought prudent to observe a distant respect; France is cautious; the Hollanders, Danes, Swedes and Prussians, are decidedly against her; Spain and Portugal have awakened themselves; and the Barbary powers begin to condemn what formerly occasioned them some sort of dread. The learned reviewer may chant delightful hymns to his own party, but he cannot modestly make himself believe that his party has influence enough to put the world in arms on their account; besides, it is well known their own government is at present in pursuit of more genial projects than those of war with any nation. Here it is stated that the policy of the United States is abhorred by Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Prussia, England, Spain, Portugal, and the last, not least, by the Algerines. What the United States have done to draw upon themselves the resentment of such a strange and outre confederacy we are left to find out. We must be usurpers indeed if we have united the banners of Christendom and the banners of the Crescent in hostile array against us. We believe this is the first time that ever the Pirates of Barbary have been pressed into the service of the European powers. It is acknowledged by this editor that Alexander preserves a respect for the American character, although, by way of qualifying his concession, he denominates that respect cold and distant. The editor further goes on to state, that France is cautious, or, in other words, we presume he means that she is not disposed to interfere in this controversy at all. The editor proceeds to remark that "the learned reviewer (the editor of the *N. York Evening Post*) cannot modestly make himself believe that his party has influence enough to put the world in arms on their account." Probably no such idea entered into the head of an American editor, until he was distinctly informed of the fact by an English one. We are here informed that Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Prussia, Spain, Portugal, England, and the Algerines, are decidedly hostile to us, constituting a large part of what is denominated the world, either civilized or savage. But in order to comfort us under this alarming intelligence we are told "that our government is now in pursuit of a more pacific policy than that of war with any nation whatever." This is a compliment, and we hope more than a compliment; we hope that it will be found sufficient to ensue something more than the cold respect of Alexander—something more than the cautious forbearance of France; that the

policy may ensure us the good will even of those who denominated them pirates, the dey of Algiers himself excepted.

The editor goes on to state, that neither the American or the English have right to complain, if a line of fortifications are extended on both sides of the respective frontiers, from one extreme to the other. This is undoubtedly true, when considered as a formal subject, although it may be sufficient to alarm individual jealousy. Many signs of the times, although properly speaking subjects of complaint between independent nations, are surely proper for an American reviewer to make the subject of his comments in English author. The Editor asks, "What is it to us if the United States build forts on their own territories in every teeth along their whole frontier, a none of our business to complain, though it is proof they are afraid of why should they, or what right have they to complain if we too choose to strengthen ourselves? In short, to review, with all its merits, will we venture to predict, prove all the observations of the 'Traveller' to be uncommensurate well founded."

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From the *Georgia Journal*.

INDIAN SPEECH.

The following speech of Selaeha E nett, a half breed Creek Indian, was delivered a short time past, before an annual assembly of chiefs. It evinced pacific disposition which should be cherished.

"My countrymen—God made us both red and white Americans, to live one island. Since the Almighty has we should live together, why did we the people who came from beyond salt water? Why did we join the I tish? Let us raise our children to end that God created them. We can't without the red coats, or their help. Let us, then, raise our corn and eat it. When God gave us this land, he said should rest our bones upon it—so he to all those to whom he gave land. I think there is but one God, that God is just—if we walk strict in he will save us in the next world. cold water which he gave us still runs so are the paths for the government the conduct of good men still here. Fish as I am, my little understanding tells me, when I see these things, that t are God's works."

"When the white people first came among us the Great Spirit had forbid mixture—we did mix—and to avoid pain of separating the husband from wife, the father from his children, the brother from his sister, he has con nued the course of the mixed blood our veins. We must remain in this situation, because God is on top of us directs it to be so. General Washing acquired a war name above the rest men—but the mixture of our blood, the accession of part of our strength his, added not a little to it. You know my countrymen, who know thing of the unfortunate history of country, how slowly was his progress when opposed by the strong and undi ed arms of our fathers, and how rapid has been since—Whisky and calico divided us—We are all one people."

Foreign Articles.

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[N. Y. Eve. Post.]

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his countenance very inquired if he was
unwell: when the child with difficulty
informed him of the circumstances, and
throwing himself into his father's arms,
became, in less than five minutes a life-
less corpse. Mr. Jackson, surgeon of
Old-st., arrived in a few minutes, but on
inspection, declared the stone had taken
such a position as would have baffled the
utmost exertion of human skill to erad-
icate.

Professor Morichini, of Rome, having
discovered the magnetizing power of the
violet rays of the prismatic spectrum, the
Marquis Ridolfi has succeeded in mag-
netizing two needles, the one in 30, the
other in 45 minutes, and can now charge
with the magnetic power, by the same
process, as many needles as he pleases.
The needles thus magnetized (namely, by
directing on and passing over them, for
a period of not less than 30 minutes, the
violet rays of the spectrum, through the
medium of a condensing lens) possess all
the energy and the properties of needles
magnetized in a common way by means
of a loadstone. Their homonymous poles
repel, the heteronymous poles attract,
each other: and made to vibrate on a
pivot, their point turns constantly to the
north, their heads to the south! This
adds to the wonders of magnetism, and
must be regarded as a very extraordinary
discovery.

LITERARY NOTICE.
One of the publishers of the first
American Edition of "Neal's History of
the Puritans," is now soliciting the pa-
tronage of the citizens of Alexandria, for
that excellent work. To those who are
unacquainted with its merits, it may be
sufficient to remark, that it has received
the unqualified commendation of many of
the most distinguished gentlemen of piety
and literature in New-England and the
middle states. It is in 5 vols. 8vo.
and is put to subscribers at the very mo-
derate price of \$2 per volume.

October 10.

Exchange Coffee House

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, OCTOBER 9.

ARRIVED.

Ship Commerce, Crowhill, 77 days

from Marseilles; salt, wine, wool, hair,

marble, etc. to Bowie & Kurtz, & F.

Adams, jun. Passengers, Lieut. Geo.

A. Washington, of the U. States artille-

ry, and five in the steerage, mechanics.

Left ship Hope, Young, at Providence,

discharging; brig Superb, Haraden, of

Salem, do; Agent, Lewis, of Alexan-

dria, do; Neptune, —, of Nobleboro,

do; time of sailing uncertain. The brig

Bramin, Bachelor, of Beverly, to sail in

3 or 4 days for East Indies. Brig Ann,

Resseau, of Boston, sailed 3 days before

the Commerce, for Boston, to touch at

Gibraltar. Sept. 11, lat. 33, 5, lon. 52,

was boarded by the Carthaginian pri-
vateer Patriota, Com. Taylor, desired us
to report on our arrival, that in lat. 34,
lon. 51, fell in with a schr. bottom up-
wards, coppered, and white streak round
her stern, called the Eris of N. Y.; scut-
tled her & found her lumber loaded, and
no person on board—had been in that si-
tuation, apparently, not more than 3 or 4
days. 21st, lat. 31, 51, lon. 64, spoke
the British schr. John, of St. John's, 8
days from St. John's, bound to Barbados,
all well.

— William Gray, Snow, 17 days fr.

St. Andrews; plaister, to Dunbar and

Townsend.

— New-Packet, Crosby, 12 days fr.

Boston; plaister, beef, oil, Russia duck,

etc. to Lawason & Fowle. 7 passen-

gers, mechanics. Saturday last, spoke

brig Economy, Farrow, hence, off New-

Point Comfort, bound to Boston. On

Wednesday experienced a severe squall

in Nanjemoy Reach, which carried away

our jib boom.

— Lucy, Smith, 21 days from Bos-

ton and 4 from Norfolk; lime & cotton

goods, to the master.

— Elizabeth, Snow, 10 days from

Boston; plaister, rum, etc. to J. G. Ladd

and Co.

— Sukey, Page, 11 days from Bos-

ton; plaister and country produce, to the

master. ENTERED.

Ship Newburyport, Polansky, Havre

Schr J. S. Madison, Semmes, Charles-

ton, South Carolina.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Rubicon, Holdridge, 41 days fr.

Havre, ar. at N. York 6th inst. Re-

ports, left ship Numa, Preble, of Port-

land, for Alexandria.

Schr Philadelphia, Hand, at Philadel-

phia, 7th inst. cl. for this port.

Ship Resolution, Jewett, hence, at Lon-

don 4th August, to sail for Havre next

day.

Brig Agenoria, Martin, cl. at Balti-

more 8th inst. for Warren, R. I.

Brig Mary, Jackson, at Cork 23d

July, to sail about 1st August for Alex-

andria, with 30 passengers.

Cleopatra's Barge, Crowninshield, ar.

at Salem 3 inst. 27 days fr. Gibraltar—

has visited upwards of 50 different ports
in the Mediterranean & Atlantic oceans.
Reports, Aug. 26, in sight of Cape Pal-

las, spoke ship Wilhelmus, of Alexan-
dria, from Gibraltar, for Ivica.

Schr Emily, Spillman, of Alexandria,

ar. at Richmond 7th inst. from St. Jago

de Cuba.

Steam Boat Report.

The Washington got up at 3 p. m.—

Saw nothing bound up.

Attention!

The Alexandria INDEPENDENT

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meeting to be held on SATURDAY, the

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A LSO, a valuable Female House Ser-

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N. B. All new publications shall be

promptly procured as soon as published.

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Raisins, Molasses, &c.

CALDWELL & JACKSON have just

received, and offer for sale,

1 box ducking and double barrel-

led guns

100 boxes fresh muscatel raisins

50 kegs spiced salmon

50 do tongues and sounds

20 boxes sperm candles

10 do turkey figs

4 hds. prime retailing molasses

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Plaster of Paris, &c.

DUNBAR & TOWNSEND have re-

ceived and offer for sale, the cargo

of schr. Wm. Gray, from St. Andrews,

consisting of

170 tons Plaster of Paris

113 Grindstones

October 10

Wines, &c.

JUST received, per ship Commerce,

Captain Crowhill, from Marseilles,

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Raisins, Molasses, &c.

CALDWELL & JACKSON have just

received, and offer for sale,

1 box ducking and double barrel-

led guns

100 boxes fresh muscatel raisins

50 kegs spiced salmon

50 do tongues and sounds

20 boxes sperm candles

10 do turkey figs

4 hds. prime retailing molasses

October 10

Plaster of Paris, &c.

DUNBAR & TOWNSEND have re-

ceived and offer for sale, the cargo

of schr. Wm. Gray, from St. Andrews,

consisting of

170 tons Plaster of Paris

113 Grindstones

October 10

Wines, &c.

JUST received, per ship Commerce,

Captain Crowhill, from Marseilles,

and for sale by the undersigned,

25 cases superior red her-

mitage, of the vintage of 1811,

175 do. Frontignour, Mus-

cal, Bourdeaux & Marseilles.

For Sale or to Rent.

THE Brick House and Store on King

street, between Patrick and Henry

streets, lately occupied as a China store,

by Mr. Wilson. If not sold or rented

before the 20th inst. it will on that day

be sold at auction.

JOSEPH MANDEVILLE.

October 10

Patent Shot.

6 TONS American & English Patent

Shot, assorted—and

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

Lots for Sale, on a Credit
THE subscriber is empowered to sell a number of LOTS, at the lower end of Fairfax street, and all the LOW GROUND adjacent to Jones's Point. A liberal credit will be given. The title is indisputable. J. D. SIMMS.
October 9

For Rent,
THAT large and convenient WAREHOUSE, on King-street, near the store occupied by the subscribers. The terms will be made accommodating. Immediate possession can be had.
Oct. 6 R. & J. MANDEVILLE.

To Rent,
THAT large WAREHOUSE on the north side of King street, between Union and Water streets, lately occupied by Messrs. Griffith and Brawner as an auction and commission warehouse. Immediate possession will be given and the terms made known by
May 10 D. H. ALLEN.

Land for Sale.
IF early application is made, I will dispose of 400 acres of the CEDAR GROVE tract of land. There is surplus timber and fire wood enough on the part I purpose selling to pay, with judicious management, more than half the purchase money, at the price I ask. The situation is healthy, and the land fertile. Contiguity to market is also among its advantages; it being within less than a mile of Mr. Jonathan Janney's mill, where the Alexandria price may be had for grain. Persons wishing to purchase will apply to the subscriber, residing at Cedar Grove, ten miles below Alexandria, and one below Janney's mill.
sept. 29 EDGAR McCARTY

A valuable Farm for Sale.
THE SUBSCRIBER will sell, on reasonable terms, a valuable and productive farm of 600 acres, or thereabouts—being part of the lands of the late Richard Brent, lying on Kettle Run in the county of Prince William, in the state of Virginia—20 miles from the Occoquan Mills—33 miles from Alexandria, and about the same distance from Georgetown and the City of Washington. This farm lies in the centre of an excellent neighborhood—is handsomely situated—abundantly watered, and has upon it an ample proportion of wood. The soil is naturally strong, and a considerable portion of it has for some years past, been cultivated according to the most approved rules of modern husbandry. Possession will be given on the first day of January next. The terms upon which this property will be sold, will be made known upon application to George L. Brent, of Stafford County, Va. or to the subscriber living in Alexandria.
JOHN D. SIMMS.
september 6

Land for Sale
THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. McPherson—the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement, from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.
CHARLES SIMMS.
June 18

Sully for Sale.
THIS estate, situated in the county of Fairfax, twenty two miles from Alexandria, and the same distance from Georgetown, contains about seven hundred and fifty acres. Little River Turnpike passes through it half a mile from the dwelling house. The situation is handsome, and remarkably healthy; the water is good and abundant. The soil which was originally excellent, has for some years past had the advantage of improving husbandry, Plaster of Paris acting with powerful and immediate effect on all grasses and grains. The field present a good surface for cultivation, and those, now untilled, are covered with red clover. The orchards are very large and thrifty; the collection of table fruit is choice and various. The mansion is spacious and well constructed; the out-houses are conveniently situated, and the whole have been lately thoroughly repaired and painted. The farm-houses, which are all newly new, are expensive and excellent in their kind.
For a gentleman of leisure this would be a delightful residence; and a profitable estate for an active farmer. The title is indisputable, and perfectly unincumbered.
Application may be made to the subscriber, living on the premises, next the post-office at Pleasant Valley, in Fairfax.
FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE.
sept. 19

To Rent,

WAREHOUSE at the Diagonal Pump, one of the best stands in town for the flour and grocery business, or for a wagon tavern; to which it might be altered at small expense, having been built for that purpose.
ALSO,
A ROOM on Pitt-street, that would answer well for a professional gentleman.
Enquire of E. GILMAN.
Oct. 2

House to Rent.
TO RENT, that pleasant and convenient House on Water street, formerly the residence of Daniel McLean, Esq. suited for a genteel family. Possession may be had immediately.
A. HOLBROOK.
October 1

For Sale,
THAT large and commodious three story brick Dwelling House on King street upper end and at present occupied by Dr. George F. Thornton. For terms apply to WM. HERBERT, Junr.
May 21

To Let,
TWO Brick WAREHOUSES, situated at the intersection of King and Columbus streets, well calculated for the Dry Good, Grocery, or Flour Business. For terms enquire of
W. H. DUNDAS.
september 10

Rose Hall for Rent.
TO be rented for the ensuing year, and will be offered to the highest bidder, on Friday the tenth day of October next, the farm and ferry commonly called LAIDLER'S FERRY. The farm contains upwards of five hundred acres of the most fertile land in Charles County. The ferry among the first established on the Potomack river in Maryland, is too well known to require any thing to be said of it. The person who may rent the farm and ferry may be accommodated with three or four excellent plantation hands and expert ferrymen.
ELIZABETH B. LAIDLER.
Charles County, Rose Hall, sept. 30.

Public Sale.
IN pursuance of a power of attorney from Mr. John Muir, of London, to the subscriber, will be exposed to sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 5th day of November next,
5 Lots of Ground,

situated on Duke and Pitt streets, near the residence of Mr. Thomas Janney. The title is indisputable, and the terms will be made known on the day of sale.
WM. HERBERT,
Attorney for John Muir.
october 4

Ten Dollars Reward
RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 20th inst. a Negro Girl named SENEY, aged 25 years. She carried with her a variety of clothes, but it is more than probable she will travel in a brown linen jacket and petticoat. This girl was formerly the property of Col. Wm. Lyles, Prince George's county, Maryland. The above reward will be given to any person who will bring her home, or lodge her in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT W. HARPER.
september 30

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, To wit.
Alexandria County, Va.
ON the petition of Cornelius Davis, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county for debt, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said CORNELIUS DAVIS that on the 3d day of November next, (being the first Monday of the month) at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the court house of the said county, the oath prescribed by the act of congress of the United States, entitled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the District of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shown. Ordered, that this notice be published once a week for four weeks, before the date in both the newspapers published in Alexandria. By order of the honorable William Cranch, chief judge of the United States circuit court for the District of Columbia. G. DENEALE, C. C.
sept. 29

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, To wit.
County of Alexandria, Va.
ON the Petition of Daniel Haines, an Insolvent Debtor, confined in the Jail of Alexandria County for debt, Notice is hereby given

to the creditors of the said Daniel Haines, that on Monday, the 6th day of October next, at 8 o'clock A. M. at the Court-house of the said county, the oath prescribed by the act of Congress of the United States, entitled "an act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, within the District of Columbia," will be administered to the said Insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shown. Ordered, that this notice be published, three times a week for 2 weeks, in both the newspapers printed in Alexandria. By order of the Honorable William Cranch, Chief Judge of the United States Circuit Court, for the District of Columbia.
GEORGE DENEALE, c. c.
September 23

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future.
Sept. 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, Sen'r. Term, 1817.
ORDERED, that the administrator of Wm. Paton, Junr. deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for six weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.
A copy—test,
A. MOORE, Reg. Wills.

This is to give Notice,
That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the orphans' court of said county letters of administration on the personal estate of WM. PATON, Jr. late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the orphans' court, to the subscriber on or before the 4th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 4th day of September, 1817.
N. HERBERT,
Adm'r. of Wm. Paton, Jr.
september 4

Thirty Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from my service, on the 10th inst. my mulatto house-servant GEORGE, between 18 and 19 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slender made, pug nose, bushy hair, half of one of his upper front teeth broken off—he is very artful and forward, and a capable house-servant—he took with him a variety of clothing. I will give the above reward, if secured in any jail, so that I get him again, and will pay all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels and others are forewarned from employing or carrying off said servant at their peril.
C. F. WHITING.
Morven, near Alexandria, Va. stutthf
september 13

Fifty Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living at Columbia Court-house, Georgia, a negro man, named MINNY, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, grins when spoken to, remarkably bow-legged, and has a little impediment in his speech—he was formerly the property of Mr. James Anderson, of Alexandria, and it is not improbable he may be lurking about Alexandria as he has a wife there, or he may have made for Philadelphia, and pretend he is free and shew free papers. I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing him in jail so that I get him again.
CALEB RUBANK.
september 8

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 18.
WAS committed to the jail of this county, as a runaway, a mulatto man, who calls himself ROBERT COLSTON, and says he is free born, and moved from Baltimore to Washington, with his father, where his father yet resides, and that he has been a servant to a major John G. Kemp, went with him to Canada from Washington. He is about 19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and slim made. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
JAS. CAMPBELL, Jailor.
sept. 23

Twenty Dollars Reward.
WAS stolen from my pasture on the night of the 20th instant a very dark bay or black HORSE, 4 years old, about 14 hands high, with a star in his forehead, and a small lump raised under the hinder part of the saddle—no other marks recollected; he trots and gallops, but moves much like a colt. I will give five dollars if taken up not exceeding 10 miles from home; if above 10 miles, and not exceeding 20 miles, ten dollars; if above 20, and not exceeding 30 miles, fifteen dollars; and if above 30 miles twenty dollars will be given, with all reasonable expenses paid, if brought home to the subscriber, living in Charles county, near New Port, Maryland.
LEONARD WOOD.
August 28

Fire Insurance.
The Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, continue to insure buildings, furniture, merchandise and other property, from loss by fire. The condition and terms may be learned upon application at their office, next door to the City Hotel, and will be found as moderate & equitable as those of any other company.
The rates of premium are calculated in reference to the actual risk of property, and are as low as 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum for hazards of the best description, increasing proportionably for risks of a more hazardous nature. Insurances may be made for one or more years, or shorter periods.
Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20.

SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday.

WILL BE SOLD.
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.
All kind of goods which are on imitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.
P. G. MARSTELLER.
November 27

Sales at Auction.
WILL BE OFFERED,
At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

An extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufacturers and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.

James Kennedy & Son,
BOOKSELLERS,
KING-STREET, ALEXANDRIA,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have just received from Lee's Medicine Store,

No. 46, Maiden lane, New-York, a fresh supply of the following valuable MEDICINES:

Hamilton's Worm-destroying Lozenges,

Which have within sixteen years past cured an immense number of persons of both sexes of every age and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from WORMS, and from obstructions or foulness in the stomach and bowels. This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of as operating with violence; on the contrary a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent & is so mild in its operation that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old should no worms exist in the body; but will without pain or griping cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humors and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mild est purgative that can be used on any occasion.

Description of Worms, and the symptoms by which they are known.

Worms which infest the human body are chiefly of four kinds viz.—The Tere or large round worm; the Ascarides or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitaria or short flat white worm; and lastly, the Tenia or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food and sometimes voracious; purging with slimy and fetid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; pains in the head and thighs and lowness of spirits; slow fever with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent "the vomiting and purging of children"—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number whom in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

The Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.

For the prevention and cure of BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVER is recommended

Hahn's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS
—THIS Medicine has been cited with a degree of success highly creditable to the inventor's feelings in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, &c.

The testimony of a number of persons can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature and more in favour of a medicine than a lumina of pompous eulogy founded on mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience for believing that a dose of these Pills taken once in every two weeks during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prevent an infallible preventive; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age. They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance; they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

Hamilton's Elixir,

A sovereign remedy for colds, obstructions, coughs, asthma, sore throats, catarrhs, and approaching consumptions. To persons who have children afflicted with the HOOPING COUGH, this discovery is of the first magnitude, as it affords immediate relief, checks the progress, and in a short time entirely removes the most cruel disorders to which children are liable. The Elixir is perfectly agreeable, and the dose so small that no difficulty arises in taking it.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of
Nervous Disorders Violent cramps in
Consumptions the stomach and
Lowness of spirits back
Loss of appetite Indigestion
Impurity of blood Melancholy
Hysterical affection Gout in the stomach
Inward weaknesses Pains in the limbs
and debility Relaxations, etc.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, rheumatic palsy, lumbago, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc. etc.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety by pregnant women, or on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaster.

An infallible remedy for corns, speedily removing them root and branch, without giving any pain.

The Genuine Persian Lotion,

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals, the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflammatory redness, scurfs, tetter, ring-worms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water,

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Tooth-Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops

For the cure of agues, remittent and intermittent fevers.

At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

Sold only wholesale and retail, by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
september 26 King-st. Alexandria

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Lawrason & Fowle

OFFER for sale the cargo of the schooner Planet, Chandler Rackmaster, from Portland, of
130 pieces Russia duck
20 do. Russia sheetings
350 do. diapers
40 do. flims
50 bolts first quality Russia duck
1 pipe Lisbon wine
140 tons Plaster Paris
ALSO,
The cargo of the schooner New Packet, from Boston, of
109 tons Plaster Paris
30 barrels No. 1 beef
3,000 lbs. green coffee
26 barrels tanner's oil
8 half barrels mackerel

For Boston,
The regular trading schr. NEW PACKET, 1. Crosby master, will commence loading in a few days, and take a few hundred barrels freight. Apply as above.
October 10

For Boston & Portland.
The brig GRATITUDE, David Drinkwater, master; will be ready for freight in a few days, which will be taken low. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have for sale, said brig's Cargo of 180 tons Plaster of Paris. Also, landing from sloop Alert, from Boston,
8 chests Imperial Tea, of a superior quality.
4 hogheads Mascovado Sugars.
October 7

For Newport and Providence.
The fine sloop ROSE IN BLOOM, John Cole master, having most of her cargo engaged, will sail in a few days, and can take two hundred barrels freight on application to
JOHN G. LADD & CO
Oct. 6

For Boston,
The sloop ALERT, E. Case master, will sail in a few days. For freight or passage apply to
ABRAHAM ADAMS,
Central wharf.

WHO HAS FOR SALE,
62 tons plaster paris
50 blbs. N. E. rum
100 boxes brown soap
15 casks cheese
1 box straw sonnets
50 boxes mould and dipt candles
October 6

For Freight,
The ship HAZARD, William Crabtree, Junr. master; burthen 380Q barrels, and can be ready to receive a cargo on board in three days.
ALSO,
The ship MARIA, George Fletcher, master; burthen about 350Q barrels; can be in immediate readiness for sea.
ALSO,
The brig SUSAN, James Parsons, master; burthen about 1000 barrels, is a new and excellent vessel, ready for the immediate reception of a cargo and will take a foreign or coastwise freight on moderate terms.

For Boston,
The brig BOSTON, Capt. Knowles; has part of her cargo engaged, will commence loading on Monday and sail in three days. Some freight will be taken low—Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
october 4

For Sale, Freight, or Charter
The substantial fast sailing brig VIRGINIA, burthen 1,300 barrels. For terms apply to
N. KEENE.
Oct. 1

Lawrason & Fowle
HAVE landing from the brig Dolphin, captain Williams, from Boston,
50 bolts first quality Russia Duck
100 do. Ravens do.
100 pieces Russia sheetings
ALSO, FOR SALE,
The cargo of the brig Lyon, captain Luce, of 320 tons Plaster Paris.

For Freight.
The brig LYON is in complete order, and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days and take a foreign coastwise freight.
sept. 29

For Sale,
A MALE COOK, aged about thirty five years, and skilful in his profession. For terms, apply to William Hodgson, E. L. Lee, James Campbell, ABEL HOLBROOK
August 27